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AMERICAN
GATEWAYS

- Celebrating our 30th anniversary this year. We provide free and low cost immigration legal services.
 - *3 offices: Austin, San Antonia, Waco
 - •Service area: 20 counties in Central Texas
 - *Last year we served more than 20,000 Individuals last year, opened 1000 new cases, and represented individuals from 69 different countries

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Program Representing Immigrant Survivors of Abuse
 - VAWA self-petitions
 - U VisasT Visas
- a Asylum and Detention Assistance Program
- Altirmative & detensive asylum
 Only legal services provider in Austin working in the 4 Central Texas detention centers (Hutto, Pearsal, Karnes & Dilley)
 Family Based Immigration, Adjustment, and Citizenship Program
 - DAÇA
 - Family Petitions
 - Adjustment of Status Citizenship

REQUEST TO THE COMMISSION

Request the City fund legal services for the low-income immigrant community. There is an increased need for services particularly with the changes in immigration policy at the State and Federal level.

There is a Need for:

- Education and Outreach: providing current and accurate information effectively disseminated to the immigrant community
- Immigration Legal Advice and consultation
- full legal representation before the immigration Court

WHAT WOULD BE FUNDED?

 $400,\!000$ would fund a non-profit's ability to provide services for a year that would include:

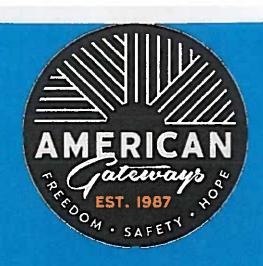
- Conduct regular outreach & education for Auslin immigrant communities
- Provide approximately 100 one-on-one consultations a month
- Take approximately 15-20 full legal representation cases a month, including deportation defense.

All this to assure the immigrant community It has access to the legal services needed in the coming months.



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invites you to join us for some light fare, drinks

& music in celebration of

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH JUNE 29, 2017 • 6:30-8:30PM



St. James Episcopal Church 1941 Webberville Rd., Austin TX 78721

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